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Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Cited on the accompanying list of references are several documents that are related to previously cited co-pending application 10/549,680. In particular, Applicants have listed an international application, WO 2004/083144, which is the PCT counterpart of 10/549,680 and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for this PCT application. Applicants have also included an Office Action that was issued by the USPTO for 10/549,680 on October 28, 2008 and a Response to this Office Action that was filed on March 6, 2009. The citation of these documents is being done out of an abundance of caution and should not be construed as an indication that Applicants necessarily believe them to be material to the patentability of claims in the above captioned application.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84393.

Respectfully submitted,

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